



# FLIGHT LINES

AUGUST 2008

SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB  
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## From your Club President

Wow, summer is going by fast. I hope everyone is getting plenty of flying in and staying cool!

We had a pretty successful flying demonstration for the F.L. Schlagle Library at Wyandotte Co Lake on July 30th. They had a group of about 20 middle school kids participating in a summer camp. It was a little wet and rainy, but we still managed to put on a short flying demonstration and get each and every kid up on the buddy box for a few minutes. It was a pretty narrow runway to take off. We had to get a rolling start to the plane and take off down the slope a road and then fly between two 60 plus foot trees at the end. The landings were worse as we had to make it between those two trees and land in a small grass field that was far from level. One of our club trainers (the PT-40) did quite make it through the event, however. Through the last fly (literally), the wings folded and the PT-40 took the shape of a rather large lawn dart. It buried the nose of the plane just past the motor. Otherwise, it was an extremely successful event. Thanks again to Rich Cansler, Neil McNeil, Darrell Watts, and Mac Strader for all of the help and support. I couldn't have done it without their help. Check out the group photo later in the newsletter.

Coming up quickly is our 9th annual SMRCC Citywide. We are going to need some volunteers to show up around 7am to setup and prepare for the event. If you have an EZ up, make sure to bring it. Hope to see you all there!

Shane Sternecker  
President



### Club Officers



**President**  
Shane Sternecker



**1st VP of the Field**  
Rich Cansler



**2nd VP of Training**  
Rick Donley



**Treasurer**  
Neil McNeil



**Secretary**  
Wade Atkinson



**Historian/Librarian**  
Frank Hass

**Next Meeting:**  
*Thursday, August 14th*

**MEETING PLACE:**

**SMRCC Field**

**TIME:**

**7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.**

**TOPIC OF THE MONTH:**

*NA—None during the summer, just bring your planes to fly.*



## SMRCC Meeting Minutes

### Call to Order: 7:00

Wade Atkinson

### Introduction of Guests and New Members:

**Guests:**

**New Members:**

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### Secretary Report:

Minutes posted in the previous newsletter were approved.

### Treasurer Report:

Neil McNeil presented the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

### Old Business:

- We currently have 53 members in the club.

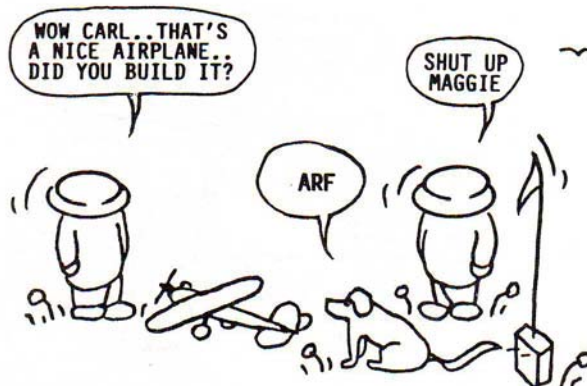
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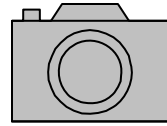
- It has been suggested that we have a scale presentation during our October or November meeting. There will be more discussion on this as the length of this presentation may impact time and conflict with voting for new officers and other club business. More to come on this. Still as always a special thanks to Darrell Watts for running with this program, it's much appreciated by all.
- There was quite a bit of discussion about ideas for fun fly events. Please if you have any others you can bring them to anyone on the board or training team. Some of the ideas so far are bowling using a tin can behind your plain. (Craig what do you think about this one?) Take off climb for 15 seconds then see how long you can fly inverted or see how many loops you can do before landing/crashing. Another idea is time how long it takes you to do a loop with a split S in between 3 times in a row. Keep the ideas coming.

### Models of the Month:

**No planes this month, anyone with a plane would have won the prize. So remember bring your planes.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:30**





## Pictures from the field.

**This picture isn't from the field, but it is from the Wyandotte County Library event. As you can see the club trainer took quite the hit.**





## SMRCC Calendar of Events

- Aug 14th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field  
Aug 16th – **Club Fun Fly**  
Sep 11th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field  
Sep 13th – **SMRCC City Wide** **NOTE THIS DATE HAS CHANGED**  
• Open invitation to AMA registered pilots (moved to the 2nd Saturday)  
Oct 9th – Club Meeting – **Lenexa Community Center/Senior's Center**  
Oct 11th – **Club Fun Fly**  
• Fun Fly Event = Team Up / Chili Down  
Oct 14th – **Last Training Night???**  
Nov 13th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior's Center  
Dec 6th – **SMRCC Swap n Shop**  
Dec 11th – Club Meeting / Christmas Party – Location TBD

## Float Flying

### In This Area

Sept. 5-7

Smithville, MO

Contact: Dan Richardson

Email: [drichardson3@kc.rr.com](mailto:drichardson3@kc.rr.com) Phone: 816-204-6243

Website: [www.smithvilledambusters.com](http://www.smithvilledambusters.com)



**Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club**

**9th Annual**

**Kansas City**

**City-Wide  
R/C Fly In**



**Saturday**

**September 13th, 2008**

8:00am - 4:00pm

Landing Fee \$12.00 or

**SAVE \$2 by donating 3 canned goods.**

(All Donations go to Safe Home Women's Shelter)

For more information e-mail

**Mac Strader at**

**[rcmac@everestkc.net](mailto:rcmac@everestkc.net)**

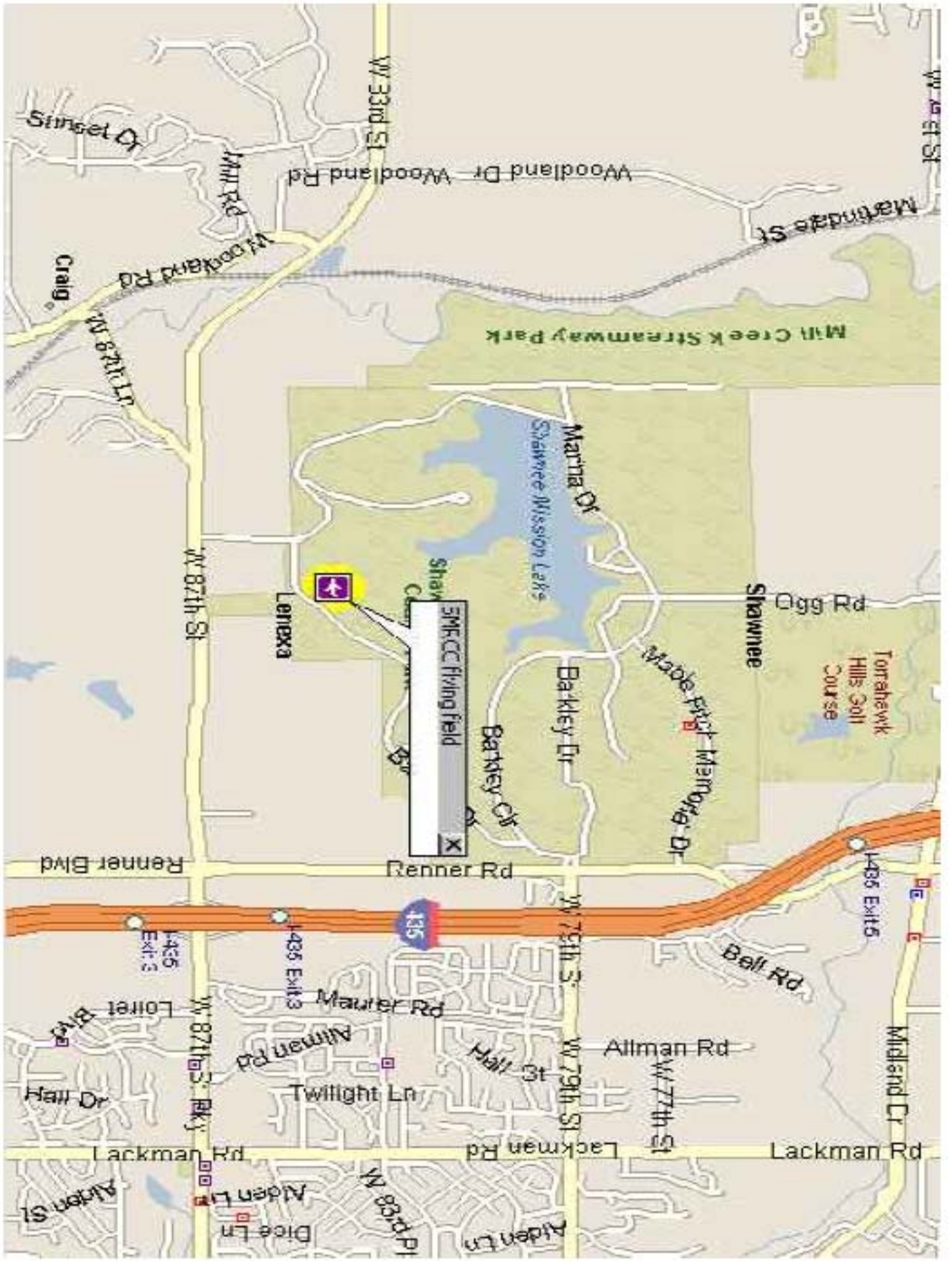
Or check out our website

**<http://www.smrcc.net>**

**Shawnee Mission Park**

**87th and Quivira**

**Lenexa, Kansas**





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FIRST CLASS MAIL

**Next Meeting at SMRCC Field**  
Thursday, August 14th 7:00 pm - Adjournment.

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